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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

3 p.m.	57th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: draft resolution (A/63/L.31) [64]
2. Question of Palestine [16]
   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/63/35)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/368)
   (c) Draft resolutions A/63/L.32[1], A/63/L.33[1], A/63/L.34[1] and A/63/L.35[1])

[1] To be issued.

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008)

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held on *Monday, 24 November*, and Tuesday, 25 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

The sessions will be co-chaired by the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz (Egypt) and H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald (Norway).

The compilations and Facilitators' proposals are available on the Web site of the Financing for Development Office. For further information, including background materials, please consult that site <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/>.

The announcement concerning the Conference and its proposed organization of work appears on page 15.

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

With reference to preparations for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (29 November-2 December 2008, Doha, Qatar), interested delegations are kindly reminded to communicate their interest in the posts of vice-president of the Conference and co-chairpersons of the six round tables at their earliest convenience through their respective regional groups. A letter dated 7 November 2008 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairpersons of the regional groups was circulated in this regard. For further information, please contact the Secretariat (Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

There will be a presentation for delegations on the capital master plan (CMP) by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General, on Tuesday, 25 November 2008, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Norman Miranda, Chef de Cabinet of the Office of the President of the General Assembly. A letter from the Chef de Cabinet was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on Friday, 21 November 2008.

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Informal consultations of the process on strengthening international environmental governance to hear feedback from delegations on the revised draft resolution will be held on Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 November 2008, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 65 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (c), chaired by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will be held on Wednesday, 26 November 2008, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 47th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance . . . . . [62 (a)]

   Continuation of explanation of vote on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.53/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/63/L.72)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [63]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.50/Rev.1

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [64 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/63/L.22/Rev.1 and A/C.3/63/L.42/Rev.1

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [39]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.58/Rev.1

5. Social development: Review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons . . . . . [55 (e)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.3/Rev.1[1]

6. Advancement of women . . . . . [56]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.73

7. Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [58]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.57/Rev.1[1] *(programme budget implications: A/C.3/63/L.77*[1]*)*

8. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [60 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.16/Rev.1[1]

9. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [62 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.51/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/63/L.70[1]*)*

10. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [64 (b)]

    Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/63/L.30/Rev.1, A/C.3/63/L.34/Rev.1[1]*, A/C.3/63/L.35/Rev.1 (and amendments contained in A/C.3/63/L.74 and A/C.3/63/L.75), A/C.3/63/L.39/Rev.1 and A/C.3/63/L.46/Rev.1*[1] *(programme budget implications: A/C.3/63/L.61*)*

[1] To be issued.

11. Programme planning . . . . . [119]

Action on draft decision A/C.3/63/L.78[1]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [110]

Action on document A/C.3/63/L.58/L.76[1]

13. Conclusion of the work of the Committee

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

United Nations pension system (A/63/9, A/63/363, A/C.5/63/2 and A/63/556) . . [126]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (United Nations pension system (A/63/9, A/63/363, A/C.5/63/2 and A/63/556))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/63/282, A/63/132, A/63/298, A/62/274, A/61/861, A/61/850, A/61/732, A/61/30/Add.1, A/63/310, A/63/310/Add.1, A/63/310/Add.2, A/63/310/Add.3, A/62/315, A/62/628, A/62/628/Add.1, A/C.5/62/L.9, A/63/202, A/62/186, A/61/206, A/62/890, A/61/957, A/63/208, A/62/215, A/61/806, A/61/806/Add.1, A/63/189, A/62/185, A/61/1029, A/63/285, A/61/822, A/63/301, A/62/285, A/63/290, A/63/204, A/62/845, A/62/845/Add.1, A/61/283, A/61/694, A/61/694/Add.1, A/62/707, A/62/707/Add.1, A/63/221, A/62/7/Add.14 (Sects. III-X), A/63/526, A/63/526/Corr.1, A/C.5/63/3, A/C.5/63/3/Add.1 and A/C.5/63/3/Add.2))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 314th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)
2. Executive session

Investments Committee

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Third session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Learning from a regional DDR approach in the Great Lakes region of Africa", on *Monday, 24 November 2008*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold the second informal briefing on the UNICEF accountability system on *Monday, 24 November 2008*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 24 November 2008

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of India)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of France)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (under agenda item 52 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-770

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on South-South cooperation (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (under agenda item 49 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session (under agenda item 49 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on Biological Diversity (under agenda item 49 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 52 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 24 November 2008

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (on the draft resolution on the report of the Human Rights Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other activities

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Monday, 24 November 2008

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine)

Screening of the film entitled "La terre parle arabe", at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Opening of the exhibit entitled "The Palestinians: 60 years of struggle and enduring hope", at 6 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building (north-east corner).

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 24 November 2008

Room S-226

12.15 p.m.	Mr. Kemal Dervis, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development (on the upcoming Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the Secretary-General's high-level retreat on the global financial crisis, in Doha)
Afternoon[1]	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12.15 p.m. press conference.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 25 November 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 59th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine . . . . . [16]
   - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/63/35)
   - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/368)
   - (c) Draft resolutions A/63/L.32[1], A/63/L.33[1], A/63/L.34[1] and A/63/L.35[1])
2. The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [15]
   - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/361 and A/63/368)
   - (b) Draft resolutions (A/63/L.36[1] and A/63/L.37[1])

[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 25 November 2008, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department on Peacekeeping Operations to members of the Special Committee on the "Experiences of Member States to increase the number of uniformed female personnel" on Wednesday, 26 November 2008, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Fourth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its fourth session (closed) in Conference Room 9, on Monday, 1 December 2008, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.15 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 2 December, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.15 to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 3 December 2008, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 10 December 2008, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

International expert group meeting on the implementation of article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The international expert group meeting on the role of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in the implementation of article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples will take place from Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 January 2009, in Conference Room 5. Member States interested in attending, *at the expert level*, are kindly requested to inscribe with the secretariat of the Permanent Forum, by *Friday, 5 December 2008* (tel. 1 (917) 367-5759; fax 1 (917) 367-5102; e-mail pollack@un.org). Given space limitations, the list of participants in the meeting will be established on a first-come, first-served basis. The documents for the meeting are available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/EGM_A42.html>.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187), drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Doha Review Conference (A/CONF.212/CRP.1) will be held in November 2008. The schedule of meetings and the draft outcome document are posted on the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

All accredited stakeholders are invited to attend the drafting sessions; although only representatives of Governments and of the three major institutional stakeholders will be permitted to participate in the discussion, following the practice used in the preparatory phase for the Monterrey Conference.

In keeping with previous practice, stakeholders are welcome to make available in writing any contributions they deem appropriate, which should be addressed to the Co-Facilitators, with a copy to the Financing for Development Office, indicating their wish to have them posted on the Financing for Development Web site.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/63/L.8, entitled "Security and climate change" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Tonga and the delegations of the Pacific Small Island Developing States)

Tuesday, 25 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 25 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 26 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 65 a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and affected countries)

Wednesday, 26 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Tuesday, 2 December 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the recognition of sickle-cell anaemia as a public health priority (under agenda item 155 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Congo)

Wednesday, 26 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of India)

Wednesday, 26 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of India)

Wednesday, 26 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 28 November 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade and Policy

Monday, 1 December 2008, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 2 December 2008, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Wednesday, 3 December 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 4, and Friday, 5 December 2008, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; all sessions will take place in Conference Room E.

[To register, please visit <www.unitarny.org>. For further information, please contact Mr. David Koschel, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail koschel@un.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on the theme "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Dignity and justice for all of us"

Wednesday, 3 December 2008:

Opening of the International Day

From 9.30 to 9.40 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Seminar on "Implementing the digital accessibility agenda of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities" (co-organized by UNITAR, G3ict, Global Alliance for ICT and Development, DESA, and the secretariat for the Convention on the Rigths of Persons with Disabilities, DESA)

From 9.40 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[To register, please visit <www.unitarny.org>. For further information, please contact Mr. David Koschel, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail koschel@un.org).]

Multimedia presentation on "Protecting and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities through advocacy efforts on the Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Convention on Cluster Munitions: Experience, perspectives and tools from the field" (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

From 1.30 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron J. Buckley, UNMAS (tel. 1 (212) 963-4632; e-mail buckleya@un.org).]

Musical performances (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Hungary, in cooperation with the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA)

From 12 noon to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[To register, please visit <http://social.un.org/absolutefp/3Dec08.htm>. For further information, please contact Ms. Céline-Andrée Adotevi, DESA (e-mail adotevi@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "HIV and young people: Leadership for change" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, with the support of UNFPA, UNAIDS and the Committee on HIV/AIDS of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations)

Thursday, 4 December 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact Dr. Victor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org; cc: buhaine@unaids.org).]

UNU panel discussion on "The politics of hydrogen" and book launch (organized by organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 4 December 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. To register or for more information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Durlabh Maharishi, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; e-mail durlabh@ony.unu.edu).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus
Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008

The Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held from Saturday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 2 December 2008, at the Convention Centre of the Sheraton Doha Resort and Convention Hotel.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings. The plenary meetings will be held on Saturday, 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and from Sunday, 30 November, to Tuesday, 2 December, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 7 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held at the Al Dafna Hall.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 5 minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings that have not yet inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly invited to do so by e-mail (dizon@un.org); or contact Ms. Carmencita Dizon, in Doha, as of *Wednesday, 26 November 2008*.

Round tables

The Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables on the six major thematic areas of the Monterrey Consensus. The round tables will be held on Saturday, 29 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 1); Sunday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 2) and from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 3); Monday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 4) and from 3 to 6 p.m. (round table 5); and Tuesday, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (round table 6). All the round tables will be held at the Al Majlis Auditorium.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 21 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 7 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 7 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420D; tel. 1 (212) 963-1107; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430). Delegations are reminded that the last day for submission of credentials at United Nations Headquarters will be *Tuesday, 25 November*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Credentials Committee at the Sheraton Convention Center in Doha, on an urgent basis.

Composition of delegations

The delegation of each State participating in the Conference and that of the European Community shall consist of a head of delegation and such other representatives, alternative representatives and advisers as may be required. Delegations were kindly requested to submit comprehensive lists of delegations to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (room S-201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). As of *Monday, 24 November 2008*, delegation lists, accreditation forms and all other conference-related materials should be submitted for processing to the United Nations Accreditation Centre in Doha.

The provisional agenda, the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference and the note by the Secretariat on organizational and procedural matters of work are contained in documents A/CONF.212/1, A/CONF.212/2 and A/CONF.212/4, respectively.

Further information, including the list of side events, can be consulted from the Financing for Development Web site <www.un.org/esa/ffd/doha>.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Tuesday, 9 December 2008, at 3 p.m. in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations.

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (27 October–26 November 2008)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *every day* until Wednesday, 26 November 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625 (DC2 Building).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for associate experts (junior professional officers)

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law was launched on 28 October 2008 and can be found at <www.un.org/law/avl>. The Audiovisual Library of International Law is a unique multi-media resource which is a core instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law.

As this on-going project is entirely funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contribution by Member States in funding associate experts (junior professional officers) in international law and in Web site management. For additional information, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-6971; e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2–13 March 2009), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to promote the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS; and (b) Capacity building for mainstreaming a gender perspective into national policies and programmes support the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS. Delegations are requested to submit names indicati the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail jagwanth@un.org or williams-carter@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), n later than *Friday, 28 November 2008*. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/53sess.htm#interactive>.

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development seeks voluntary contributions in order to support the activities involved i the preparations for the Doha Review Conference in 2008, and to support the travel and participation of representatives of developing countries, in particular least developed countries (para. 12 of General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187)). The Secretary-General issued, on 6 June 2008, a note verbale to all Governments through their Permanent Missions, appealing for voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations private institutions and individuals.

For further information on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financ for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6653; e-mail halka@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/trustfund/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates th work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and

verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

[All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the Journal Unit at journal@un.org.]

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 November 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

Third Committee

43rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [64 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.23

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Germany announced that Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Estonia, Georgia, Ghana, Iceland, Israel, Lithuania, Malta, Morocco, Poland, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Bangladesh, Benin, the Central African Republic, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Montenegro, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, the Philippi the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.23, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budg implications.

The representative of Austria orally revised the text and announced that Albania, Australia, Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dominican Republic, Ecua El Salvador, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedon Timor-Leste and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Cyprus, Mauritius and Nicaragua joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.25/Rev.1, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.36

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budg implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan orally revised the text and informed the Committee that Lebanon was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, the Congo, Hungary, Guatemala, Latvia, Lithuania, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Republic of Moldova, Timor-Leste and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement and withdrew as a sponsor of the dr resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.36, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.43

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budg implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.43, by a recorded vote of 118 to 3, with 60 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative the United States. After vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and the Philippines.

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.9/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Belarus orally revised the text and announced that Bahrain, Kazakhstan and Mauritius (on behalf of the African States Group) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Bahamas, El Salvador, Jamaica, Lebanon, Mexico, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the African States Group) and France (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents A/63/89 and A/63/90.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: Discrimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [62 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.53/Rev.1

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria and Thailand.

Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Chile, China, the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Ireland, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [62 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.51/Rev.1

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Kazakhstan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [64 (b)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.46**

The representative of New Zealand introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Chile, Colombia, France, Qatar and Uruguay.

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Senegal and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Friday, 21 November 2008

General Assembly

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Third Committee

44th–45th meetings — The summary of the 44th and 45th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2008/230).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Malawi (21 November 2008)[1]

Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR). Geneva, 19 May 1956

Accession: Jordan (13 November 2008)[1]

Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR). Geneva, 5 July 1978

Accession: Jordan (13 November 2008)[1]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Jordan (13 November 2008)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Cluster Munitions
Dublin, 30 May 2008

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 15, the Convention on Cluster Munitions will be open for signature in Oslo by all States on 3 December 2008 and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until its entry into force.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail holbrook@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at <http://treaties.un.org>.

For general information on the signing conference, including registration, financial support, travel and visa arrangements, please consult the following Web site: <www.osloccm.no>.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun

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Latin American and Caribbean States:
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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 21 November 2008.

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A/63/539	Item 44 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Letter dated 6 November 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/63/554–S/2008/719	Item 21 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 14 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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	Second Committee
A/C.2/63/8	Item 52 (a) — Groups of countries in special situation: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Letter dated 17 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/63/L.35* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/63/L.69 Items 118 and 60 (a) — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: promotion and protection of the rights of children — Rights of the child — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.16 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/63/L.72 Items 118 and 62 (a) — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.53/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/63/L.73 Item 56 — Advancement of women — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/426–S/2008/717
Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 17 November 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/2008/695	Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Afghanistan [A C E F R S]
S/2008/710	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/ES-10/426–S/2008/717	Identical letters dated 17 November 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/63/554–S/2008/719	Letter dated 14 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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